Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions persisting but lower for shower details.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023: Scattered showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	50%	60%	60%	60%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Weather: Mainly dry conditions to start the day but scattered showers, heavy at times, soon developing. Easing into the evening, with some brighter spells possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 600-800m at first, mainly in the north and east, soon lifting. Temporary visibility reductions to moderate in showers.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/28 W	24/30 W	21/26 W	20/25 W	19/25 W	17/24 NW	16/21 NW	11/14 W	10/13 W
900	17/22 W	16/22 W	16/21 W	16/22 W	16/22 W	15/21 NW	11/16 NW	7/10 W	7/10 W
600	13/22 W	12/22 W	12/20 W	13/20 W	13/21 W	11/18 W	8/14 NW	5/9 W	4/8 NW
300	7/17 W	8/18 W	7/16 W	9/18 W	9/19 W	9/18 NW	6/14 NW	3/8 W	4/9 NW
Glen	6/16 W	6/16 W	7/15 W	9/19 W	10/20 W	8/18 W	6/13 NW	3/9 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	7/3	7/4	7/3	6/3	5/2
900	8/4	7/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	7/5
600	10/7	9/6	10/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/8
300	11/10	11/9	12/11	14/13	15/14	15/13	14/13	12/12	11/10
Glen	12/11	12/10	13/11	15/14	16/15	16/14	15/14	13/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023
Weather: A mix of scattered showers and sunny spells on Thursday, showers lighter and less frequent than Wednesday. Mainly dry into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 700-800m possible during the early hours but soon lifting. Temporary visibility reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.